

On last Sunday night about 10 o'clock the house of Buford Dooley caught on fire from the cook stove, and destroyed the building and nearly all of its contents. This leaves him in a bad condition as he is a poor man. He is preparing to build in the same place.

Dr. A. H. Moore, of Ashland, visited here last week.

Hawes Moore left for Whitehouse Monday to accept a position as clerk in a store for Mr. Northrup. He will move his family there soon.

Tom Hale and Mary Jane Pack were married Sunday evening by Rev. McKimster.

Some melon thieves made a raid on Dr. Wheeler's melons Saturday night.

History of Big Sandy Valley.

The Big Sandy News has a few copies of Ely's History of the Big Sandy Valley still on hand and will close them out at one dollar each. The original price was \$2.35. Most of those we have are very slightly discolored on the cover by dampness.

BATCHELOR

Our school is doing well under the efficient management of J. Frasher.

Belcher and Taylor sold about fifty head of cattle last week.

Dr. M. G. Watson, of Louisa, spent part of last week here with his father, L. P. Watson, who was glad to say, has greatly improved in health since he came here two weeks ago.

Cecil Mullins is talking of going to Colorado.

Elliott Pinkerton and John Mullens, who returned here a few days ago from New River, will leave in a few days for Washington State.

W. L. Watson, of Ashland, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.

There is talk of a new church house being built here in the near future, which is very badly needed as the one now in use is not half large enough.

The Mutual Protection Society has organized a new lodge here.

Wm. Hecher and J. Frasher went squirrel hunting a few days ago and after being out some time got one started and after shooting several times a piece, Wm. says to J. "Lay your gun down and catch it." Which it is said after a considerable race he did.

J. H. Wilson has his new dwelling house almost completed.

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RETURN

Jay Shortridge, W. H. James, and D. C. and Martin Shortridge will leave Wednesday for Hubbardston, where they have a position on the railroad.

Susan Riley and sister, Gertrude Foster, visited the old Harman cemetery in the bend of Blaine where they met with many friends and relatives.

Wm. Riley sold his fine saddle horse for \$1.25.

Milton Riley has returned from Charleston, where he has been at work.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. U. G. Bawes, who has been very sick, is no better.

Many of our people attended the quarterly meeting at Long Branch. Mrs. Clara Harmon, who has been sick as long as now better.

J. W. Elkins wife and children and V. D. Harmon wife and children passed down our creek Sunday.

Adam Harmon, our Notary Public, was called to East Fork last week to attend to some legal matters.

W. T. Shortridge is building a fine house for R. L. Barritt and James Willis is building a fine house on Miller Branch for Robert Towle.

Uncle Slasher and wife visited at Fallsburg recently.

C. W. Jones is able to be out again.

Lafe Marcum has moved from V. V. Roberts' farm on Cat to a tract of land he bought from Henry Marcum on the old Peter Marcum farm.

T. Rife and family visited C. B. Shortridge Sunday.

Dr. Hez Hawes was called to see his sick mother Sunday.

Miss Ethel Grubbs is teaching a school that will make her mark as a teacher. We say let the gentlemen practice law and medicine, build houses and cultivate their farms, and let the ladies teach our children.

We have been informed that the late Mrs. John Harley, who was known for her kindness, has passed away.

SETSER

Noah Collins, Martin Collins, Isaac Thompson and B. Collins returned from the railroad yesterday.

E. B. Ward has just returned from Whitehouse and reports a man shot there.

Lee Harris is building a school house at Copper creek.

H. O. Thompson has bought a new steam mill, and will have it in operation soon.

Henry Setser has gone to Whitehouse with his wagon for a load of goods.

Born, to Jimmy Aldridge and wife, a girl.

A wedding is expected here soon.

PIKEVILLE.

Last Thursday morning young Morgan Sowards was killed in the Mouth of Shelby creek, ten miles above here. A man by the name of Morgan, a commissary clerk and timekeeper for C. & O. Railroad contractors, did the killing.

Just preceding the killing Sowards was seen to pass over the bank of Shelby creek, near its mouth, going toward his home, apparently unconscious of approaching danger. Young Morgan was seen to follow him. Five shots were heard immediately. Morgan went on over Shelby creek, and meeting some people told them to go and pull young Sowards out of the creek, as he had killed him. Upon going to the spot indicated Sowards was found dead with two bullet holes through his body. Morgan mounted a mule immediately after the killing and tried to make his escape. James Sowards, a cousin of the murdered man and some other parties were soon hot on his trail. Late in the evening James Sowards overtook and captured Morgan. He is now in the Pikeville jail.

Sowards was about 25 years of age and leaves a wife and four children. He was a quiet and peaceable citizen and was spoken of by his neighbors. Morgan has the name of being quarrelsome and reckless, having had some trouble at another commissary near the Breaks. He had also, in passing a farmer's house Sunday, shot and killed the farmer's dog. The farmer took out a warrant for him for this offense, but the writ had not been served at the time of the killing.

Considerable excitement prevails here over the murder. Our people, however, believe in giving the fullest criminal a fair trial.

Sowards was buried today. A great number of people attended the burial. Rev. C. Reynolds preached the funeral sermon.

Born, to N. J. Anxler and wife, a boy.

Melvin McCoy and Miss Annie Johnson were married a few days ago.

The sidewalks on College street will be a big improvement. Others are needed.

Dr. Walters will erect a residence on the lot he recently purchased.

Railroad grading is now being done near town.

Mr. Frank Layne and the North-Corn Coal and Coke Company are giving away two Pikeville Collegiate Institute scholarships in each school district of Pike county, amounting to nearly 300. The beneficiaries are determined by competitive examinations, and there is a great interest all over the county. This is a good piece of philanthropy.

Mrs. J. W. M. Stewart is proving the most valuable factor in church work the M. E. Church, South, has had here.

James Hatcher has returned from Ashland and Catlettsburg.

Alan Quarterman.

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SMOKEY VALLEY.

Stock is almost perishing. Sunday school in the valley is progressing nicely under the instruction of Mr. Joseph Hatchman. Mr. W. J. Vaughan's address was very interesting on last Sunday. We are always pleased to have him with us. S. S. teachers meeting will be organized here on Wednesday night 3rd.

The "Grand Rally" at this place was a success. Every one seemed to enjoy themselves immensely, besides being benefited by the noble instructions given by Mrs. Boland on Teachers meeting. Rev. H. H. Boland on Pastor's place in Sunday school. Dr. Boland on Temperance. Miss Minnie Tenaster, recitation "Thou art the man." Rev. L. M. Copley on need of spirituality in Sunday school. Miss Ella Millard on The Worth and Winning of a child. G. B. Carter, on Patriotism in Sunday school. Rev. G. M. Copley on How to retain our hold upon a child.

The people were greatly disappointed by the non-appearance of Rev. H. B. Hallett at this place Sunday.

Clarence Muncy and Mrs. M. F. Meek, of Williams, W. Va., are visiting homefolks at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Roberts are visiting relatives in Carter county.

J. B. Diamond left home this morning to drive the county road team.

Miss Ella Jones, of Lick Creek, is visiting her brother this week.

Misses Mae and Sue Pickrell were calling on their sister, Mrs. J. H. Diamond last Friday.

Tom Roberts was calling on the fair sex Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Muncy, who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks, is improving slowly.

Mont Pickrell, our merchant, has now a general line of merchandise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Diamond were calling on Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Copley Sunday.

Our school is progressing nicely under the instruction of Miss Ella Millard.

Yellow Blossom.

Cincinnati Markets

CALVES—Selected 7c lb, common to choice 6c-6 1/2.

EGGS—Strictly fresh near-by stock (sound lots) 15c doz, loss off.

POLTRY—Springers 10c lb, hens 9c, roosters 8c, ducks (old) 7c, young 10c, turkeys 11c.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes: domestic grown 1.25 bri; 1.50 bri; Spanish 1.50 doz; Cabbage: home grown 7c lb; string beans: home grown 10c lb; cucumbers 7c-8c; green corn 8c doz.

HOGS—Quiet 10c-15c lower on all grades selected heavy shippers 7.50 doz to choice pickers 7.15c 7.25, mixed packer 6.90-7.15, pigs 16c, common to choice 15c-16c, fat cows 4.50-5.00, light

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